

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION (WTEC)

MINUTES- February 16, 2023

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM. This meeting was held in the Waterford Township municipal courtroom. The Sunshine Rule was announced and the pledge of allegiance recited.

Members: Ed Paul-Chair, Terry Ciarlante- Clean Communities Coordinator, Bob Doney, David Demsey, Craig Buffington, Gabrielle Desorte, Art Shaw, , Mike Ward, Rick Yeatman- Twp. Liaison

Green Team Members: Rich Casian

Roll Call: Ed Paul, David Demsey, Gabrielle Desorte, Craig Buffington, Terry Ciarlante, Rick Yeatman, Bob Doney, Art Shaw and Rich Casian. Absent: Mike Ward(Excused).

2. **Meeting Open to Public:** Kyle Shelton Introduced to Meeting. Proposed Green Team Member. present (at this time)

3. **Reading and approval of minutes.** October, November and December approved. Motions Terry Ciarlante; Second: Gabrielle DeSorte

4. **Chair's report:** Logos for trailer and reusable bags still waiting on approval, hopefully next couple of weeks. Discussion on Kyle Shelton as new Green Team Member. Kyle is a local business owner who wants to make a difference. Motion to approve Kyle Shelton As Green Team Member: Ed Paul, Second: Bob Doney. Unanimous vote.

5. **Clean Communities/Social Media:** T. Ciarlante \$5053.07. Facebook page: 274 followers.

6. **Township liaison:** Update from county on Atco Lake. They are working on the details of dredging and parking area. Assessment will be sent to County. Mike Hogan agreed with a retention basin for a Butterfly Garden such as the one behind Dunkin Donuts. E. Paul. has a list of plants for the garden. Kyle Shelton asked about the dredge date for Atco Lake sometime in 2024. Kyle volunteered to solicitate people for fishing derby.

7. **Report from Planning Board Liaison.** B.Doney: Nothing of any environmental impact.

8. **Trails ambassador:** R. Casian. State is currently working on Burnt Mill Rd. Road is currently closed. NJDEP virtual meeting, a lot of complaints on it being virtual vs in person. Rich putting together a list of cameras for Rick.9.

Old Business. (Covered in Chair's report)

10. **New business:** T. Ciarlante got quote on 18"x24" signs for cleanup. Cleanup will be on 4/22 at 8am.

11. **Pinelands Commission notifications:** No new news.

12. **Meeting Open to the Public:** none present (at this time)

13. Adjournment: Motion: Terry Ciarlante Second: Gabrielle DeSorte. The meeting adjourned at 8:10PM

Next proposed meeting date: March 16, 2023

Meeting Minutes Approved March 16, 2023